NOTICE TO HUNTERS – 8 SEP 10

The new regulation 200-1 dated 9 July 2010 supersedes Picatinny Garrison Regulation 200-3, dated 17 August 2006.

PLEASE DISSEMINATE TO ALL EMPLOYEES WHO DO NOT HAVE E-MAIL

Hunters receiving this e-mail should advise and/or share this announcement with fellow hunters who are not on this distribution, such as retirees or non-Picatinny active duty military personnel.

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS

This season all HAs have been cleared from UXO.

ATTENTION BEAR HUNTERS

This season Pica falls within BB Hunt Zone #3, season dates 6-11 DEC. Contact ODR to sign up for bear hunt seminars.

ATTENTION GOOSE HUNTERS

Email ODR hans.karlsen@us.army.mil your name, address, (h/w/c) ph # to sign up for goose jump hunts or decoy hunts. (It is the only way to get on this season's roster.)

ATTENTION YOUTH HUNTERS

Youth deer hunting days: Youth Bow Hunt, Sat., Sep 25, 2010, Youth Firearm Hunt Sat., Nov. 20, 2010. **ALL HUNTERS**

The Hunter Safety Briefings will be (4) videos accessed on line from on/off post. You may access the link/videos from a computer at Pica, at home, or as a last option watch them at the Outdoor Recreation Ctr. at bldg. 3316 during business hours. There will be (4) T/F questions at the end and you will be given the option to forward an electronic certificate or print out a hard copy for us. The video clips include a short presentation by the State hunter education coordinator for North Jersey, Pica hunter safety, goose hunting, and UXO briefings. Hunters have to stop by ODR, bldg. 3316 to receive the new Sportsmen Map and updates. The videos will be available on the PR&GA web page link:

http://www.pica.army.mil/outdoor/RodGun.htm or on EZTV. Hunter Safety Video Briefings must be validated NLT 3 Dec. 2010. The ITR office, "Take Off Ctr.", bldg. 34 is the location to get your license stamped.

ALL HUNTERS

There is only 1 Tick Station within any close proximity to a hunting area. It's located near hunting area 18B, between the softball fields and the Tank Range, on the north side of the road, approximately 50 yards off the road. There are signs in the area as well. Thanks! Greg Mitchell, ACE, Pest Management Coordinator, Chugach Industries, 973-724-5156

PICATINNY DEER PERMITS

- 1. Picatinny hunters intending to purchase extra state permits for hunting deer on the installation (Deer Management Zone 54) must apply IAW the new procedures established in CY 07 by NJDFW. See NJDFW Hunting Digest Page 52 and 53. www.NJFishandWildlife.com
- 2. DMZ 54 has a liberal allotment of Deer Permits authorized by NJDFW. This hunting season there are **50** Bow, **50** Shotgun, and **50** Muzzleloader Permits available for the Arsenal. **Season dates are listed below.**
- a. Permit Bow (30 OCT 31 DEC 10)
- b. Permit Shotgun (6-11 DEC 10; 18 DEC 10 & 8 JAN 11)
- c. Permit Muzzleloader (29,30 NOV 10; 13-31 DEC 10; & 1-8 JAN 11).

All available Permits will be sold on a First Come (50 permits each season) - First served basis for a limited pre-scheduled number of days.

3. These are the TIMES – DATES to procure Deer Permits, so hunters should MARK their CALENDARS NOW!!

All DMZ 54 Permits sales open **1000, 07 SEP 10**, and go until the season ends or the permit quota is reached

4. **APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE STATE!** All DMZ 54 Permits for all three special seasons, as well as the Antlered Buck Permits, will be available Over-the-Counter (including on-line) 7 Sep 10. Antlered Buck

Stubs must be purchased by 2359 hours on the first day of each permit season. Permits can be purchased in person at any License Agent or on-line over the internet by going to the license sales site from the NJDFW main page website at www.NJFishandWildlife.com. Hunters new to NJ or new to the system must go to a License Agent first, since someone has to certify their credentials (license from another state) prior to them getting a NJ hunting license. The only NJDFW Office that sells permits as a license agent is the Pequest Office. Due to state staffing shortages other Division offices no longer sell permits.

PICATINNY DEER HUNTERS -- DMZ 54 PERMIT SALES Pre-requisites

- 1. Since these Permits are purchased directly from the state, the undersigned strongly recommends the following requirements be met by PICA Hunters BEFORE making your purchase(s):
- a. Be in possession of a valid CY 10 Sportsman Permit with Gun/Bow Authorization(s) as appropriate.
- b. View Hunter Safety Briefings videos, and forward your certificate after taking the exam on line.
- 2. If you purchase a DMZ 54 Deer Permit prior to satisfaction of 1a and 1b above; and circumstances prevent you from doing so, you will have no recourse from NJDFW; and will not be able to hunt on post (i.e. use your DMZ 54 Permit).

**** ALL HUNTERS MUST STOP BY OUTDOOR RECREATION, BLDG. 3316 FOR A 30 MIN OR LESS BRIEFING ON THE NEW SPORTSMEN MAP AND RECEIVE DETAILS ON SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES AT THE POLICE DESK IN BLDG. 173. HUNTING AREA BADGES WILL BE REPLACED BY A HUNTER/TRAPPER PASS FOR THE DASHBOARD AND THE POLICE CONTROLLING THE HUNTER DENSITY IN EACH HUNTING AREA.****

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Changes to NJ State regulations

Limited Black Bear Hunting Season

For the 2010–2011 hunting seasons, New Jersey has taken steps to reinstate a limited black bear hunting season by permit only. In July, Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Bob Martin approved the New Jersey Fish and Game Council's 2010 Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy which includes a bear hunt. The hunt can take place following publication of the final adoption notice in the New Jersey Register this fall. The black bear hunt will run concurrently with the Six-day Firearm Season for deer. For regulation and hunting details, see page 60.

No Lottery for Deer Permits

There will be no lottery for deer permits this year. Those hunting Special Areas where hunter access is controlled should refer to the Special Areas section beginning on page 50.

Bowhunting Safety Zone Reduced

The bowhunter perimeter bill that reduces the safety zone for bowhunting was signed into law by Governor Christie. The minimum distance from an occupied building where a bowhunter may have a nocked arrow would be reduced from 450 feet to 150 feet. If this bill becomes law it will not alter the firearm hunting 450-foot safety zone requirements. For more details on safety zones, see pages 26 and 89. It was signed into law.